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TIED THE KNOT AT NOON

AS THE CHOIR SANG, "REJOICE,
FOR BLESSINGS ROUND
US FALL."

BRIDE'S FORTUNE IS \$12,000.000

Miss Gladys Moore Vanderbilt is Mar-
ried to Count Szechenyi—it Was,
the Society Event of Year
in New York City.

New York, Jan. 27.—"Rejoice, for
Blessings Round Us Fall," sang a
surprised choir of thirty voices from
St. Patrick's cathedral in the great
Vanderbilt mansion at Fifth avenue
and Fifty-eighth street at noon to-
day, announcing the advent of the
bride in the most important in-
ternational wedding of wealth and
power that New York has witnessed in
many years.

A few minutes later Mrs. N. J.
Avelle, rector of St. Patrick's ca-
thedral, had pronounced the words
that made Miss Gladys Moore Van-
derbilt the wife of Count Laszlo
Jeno Maria Henrik Simon Szechenyi,
and a countess of one of the oldest
families of Hungary.

The bride's wedding gift to Count
Szechenyi was in the form of a "dot"
of \$5,000,000, of which he is to have
the use of the income only. The
new Countess Szechenyi is the wealth-
iest young woman in America, her
fortune being estimated at \$12,000,-
000.

From early morning the Vander-
bilt mansion was a scene of bustle
and activity. Hundreds of curious
persons, mostly women, gathered in
the vicinity, hoping to catch a
glimpse of the bride and groom, but
the "rubbernecks" were kept at a
distance by the police.

Some time before the hour set for
the ceremony automobiles and car-
riages arrived before the big palace,
depositing at its doors some of the
social and diplomatic leaders of New
York, Washington and Austro-Hun-
gary. Among them were relatives of
the bride and groom, many multi-
millionaires and their wives, and
the entire staff of the Austro-Hun-
garian embassy at Washington.

The singing of the carefully trained
choir of the chorus from the can-
tata "Ruth," "Rejoice, for Blessings
Round Us Fall," heralded the coming
of the bride party.

The bride had as attendants her
cousin, Miss Ruth Twombly; Miss
Dorothy Whitney, sister-in-law of
Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, who is
the new countess's sister, and little
Miss Flora Whitney, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whit-
ney, who acted as flower girl. Count
Anton Sigray, a leader in Vienna so-
ciety, acted as Count Szechenyi's best
man. Cornelius Vanderbilt, eldest
brother of the bride, gave her away.

The ceremony was simple, al-
though the stage setting was magni-
ficent. At a white and gold predieu,
conforming to the color scheme of
the Louis XVI drawing room of the
Vanderbilt mansion, Monsignor La-
velle united the two young people.

As the bride is not a Catholic,
having persistently adhered to the
Protestant Episcopal denomination,
in the tenets of which she was rear-
ed, there was no solemn blessing of
the ring, with incense and holy wa-
ter, usually a striking feature of the
Catholic rite.

It is said to be a distinct disap-
pointment to Mrs. Vanderbilt that
her daughter's wedding ceremony,
because of difference in religion was
necessarily so simple and brief, but
the surroundings and subsequent
wedding breakfast and festivities
were of a nature sufficiently elabo-
rate to atone for the lack of glitter
in the actual ceremony.

Among those who witnessed the
ceremony, in addition to all the rela-
tives of the bride, were Count and
Countess Dionys Szechenyi, father and
mother of the bridegroom, and sev-
eral other members of the Szechenyi
family, including Count Laszlo's two
brothers and their wives. The lat-
ter are beautiful and elegant leaders
in Vienna society, and attracted
much attention.

The bride's gown was a most
beautiful and costly creation of a
famous Parisian modiste, the lace
alone representing thousands of dol-
lars. Her attendants were clad in at-
tractive gowns of white lace and
satin.

Count Laszlo wore at the cere-
mony a spectacular military uniform,
that of a lieutenant of the Austrian
Imperial Hussars. It consisted of
brilliant red trousers, with broad

stripes of gold braid at the sides,
and a blue coat, braided and em-
broided with heavy gold braid.
With this glaring uniform he wore at
his side a jeweled-hilted sword in a
scabbard of silver and gold.

All the countrymen of the count,
including his father, brothers, coun-
sin and his best man, Count Sigray,
as well as Baron Von Hengelmüller,
the Austro-Hungarian ambassador,
and the members of his staff were
similarly attired, and gave to the
wedding the appearance of a go-
geous military spectacle. All were
arrayed in the brilliant and many
colored costumes of Magyar nup-
tials and officers, with heron-plum-
ed, fur-bordered caps, tunics and

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CHARGED WITH MURDER

THOMAS SAXTON, COLORED, WHO
IS A PATIENT AT THE CITY
HOSPITAL

BOTH FEET CUT OFF LAST FRIDAY

Eluded an Officer Who Attempted to
Arrest Him, Slept in a Straw
Stack, Froze Feet and Un-
derwent Operation.

Thomas Saxton, the negro who last
Friday had both feet amputated mid-
dle way between the knee and ankle
at the city hospital, is wanted at Fort
Scott, Kas., for murder, according to
information received by Chief of Pol-
ice W. H. Boult.

A state warrant charging Saxton
with murder is in the hands of Chief
Boult, who will make the arrest as
soon as Saxton's condition is slightly
improved.

On the night before Saxton was
found, it developed today, Saxton was
seen by a police officer in a down
town restaurant. Saxton espied the
officer at the same time that the off-
icer espied him, and dashed out of
the restaurant.

He was pursued by the officer and
chased for over a mile in North Se-
dalia. No fewer than eight pistol
shots were fired at Saxton, who man-
aged to get out of sight of the pur-
suing officer.

Saxton then ran to a straw stack,
where he lay down for the night. Dur-
ing the night he froze his feet so bad-
ly that amputation was necessary.

As soon as the announcement was
made in the Democrat-Sentinel that
Saxton had both feet amputated, the
police consulted the physician who
performed the operation, and learned
that Saxton is the man wanted at
Fort Scott for murder.

Dr. Cowan, the physician who per-
formed the operation, forbade the
police arresting Saxton at the
present time, on account of the pa-
tient's critical condition, but as soon
as the patient improves Saxton will
be arrested and guarded until he
can be lodged in jail.

A telephone message to the Dem-
ocrat-Sentinel this afternoon from
the Fort Scott Tribune-Monitor says
that Saxton is undoubtedly G. N.
Harper, alias Robert Harris, who in
November last killed William Harris,
another negro, during a gambling
quarrel.

DR. J. W. MCCLURE'S \$10,000

Will Wager That Sum That Senator
Stone Is Re-Elected.

Dr. J. W. McClure, of this city, the
original "Dave Ball-for-governor" man
in Missouri, is also a great admirer
of Senator William J. Stone, as will
be seen by the following communica-
tion in Monday's St. Louis Republic,
under the caption, "Offers to Bet \$10,-
000 on Stone."

In Saturday's issue you have this
editorial: "Missouri will elect a
United States senator by direct popu-
lar vote of the democratic party."

Under the head of "Letters from
Republic Readers," I wish to state
that I will bet \$10,000, and post the
money in the Mercantile Trust com-
pany, that William J. Stone was the
winner.

Anyone wanting this money wire
Sedalia National bank.—J. W. Mc-
Clure.

Trespassers Are Jailed.

William Ryan, a trespasser, was
given ten days in jail by Judge Leam-
ing today, and Judge Clark adminis-
tered a similar dose to James Shee-
han, another trespasser on the Katy
right of way.

GREAT REVIVAL CLOSED

THERE WERE 125 CONVERTED
AT THE REV. JOHN B. AN-
DREWS' MEETINGS.

MOST OF THEM HEADS OF FAMILIES

An Amusing Incident at the Sunday
Afternoon Service for "Men
Only" at the Expense of
Col. Goodwin.

Last night the last service of the
great revival that has been going on
at the M. E. church, South, was held,
and the greatest revival that has
blessed Sedalia in many years was
closed.

Evangelist Andrews preached a
powerful sermon on the "Popular
Sins of Society," and a dozen or more
were converted at the altar.

About 125 have been converted or
reclaimed, the greater part of whom
were adults, many being the heads of
families.

Yesterday afternoon at the meeting
for men only Mr. Andrews preached
a strong, plain sermon and fifteen
men were saved.

An amusing incident occurred
during the services. Among the au-
ditors was Col. J. West Goodwin, the
veteran printer-editor, who sat al-
most as close to Evangelist Andrews
as it was possible to get.

After the divine had preached
three-quarters of an hour Col. Good-
win drew out his watch, as if he had
been timing the speaker.

"Never mind the time, brother,"
exclaimed the evangelist, directing
his remarks to Col. Goodwin; "I have
not been preaching an hour yet."

"I was not noting the hour," an-
swered Mr. Goodwin; "my watch has
stopped."

"Well, then, it's time you were
stopping some of your meanness,"
concluded Rev. Andrews, and the
vast audience enjoyed a hearty laugh
at Col. Goodwin's expense.

The meeting has been of the old-
fashioned type, where men are deeply
convicted of sin and happily con-
verted to God. Mr. Andrews does
good solid work and many homes
have been transformed by his ser-
mons.

The work done seems to be so solid
and genuine that the results will
abide. The pastor, Rev. J. E. Cas-
key, has received over sixty into the
church since the meeting began and
there are many more yet to come.

Mr. Andrews left today for his
home at Siloam Springs, Ark., with
the prayers and best wishes of hun-
dreds following him.

RED MEN ELECT OFFICERS

Great Board of Control of Great Coun-
cil Met Here.

The great board of control of the
great council of Missouri Red Men
met here Sunday in executive coun-
cil for the purpose of electing a
great junior sagamore to fill the va-
cancy caused by the resignation of
E. W. Trapp, of Graham. The fol-
lowing members were present:

H. H. Edwards, great sachem, Se-
dalia; Emil Cotta, great junior sag-
amore, St. Louis; George S. Lazad-
der, great prophet, St. Joseph; J. W.
Haight, great chief of records, St.
Joseph; William Mack, great keeper
of wampum, Savanna.

Emil Cotta, of St. Louis, was raised
from great junior sagamore to the
office of great senior sagamore, and
Edward L. Hoppe, of Tecumseh, tribe
No. 91, St. Louis, was elected great
junior sagamore.

The visiting officials returned to
their respective homes on the after-
noon trains.

NO "SYMPATHY" STRIKES

John Mitchell Says That He Is Op-
posed to Them.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.—Presi-
dent Mitchell announced to the con-
vention of United Mine Workers to-
day that he did not desire to hold any
office in the organization after his
retirement as president.

W. D. Haywood addressed the con-
vention. Haywood attributed all
strikes and troubles in the western
lead, coal and gold mines to the op-
erators' failure to keep contracts
with the miners.

Mitchell followed Haywood and de-
clared himself to be opposed to sym-
pathetic strikes.

Explosion of a Lamp.

John Stewart, colored, janitor at
the High school, who resides with his
family on North Broadway, threw a
blazing lamp from his home last
night, and before it hit the ground
there was an explosion that had it
occurred in the house would likely
have destroyed his home.

Cases in Police Court.

Frank Howard, a vagrant and late
hour victim, was fined \$10 by Judge
Gresham in police court today. Fred
Meyers, arrested Saturday night for
stealing rubber hose from the Mis-
souri Pacific railway, was given
twenty-five days in jail and a stay to
leave town.

VERY FEW RODE IN CARS

MOST OF THE MISSOURI PACIFIC
SHOPMEN WALKED TO
WORK TODAY.

TEN STREET CARS WERE PROVIDED

Will Be Kept on for a Few Days, and
if They Are Not Patronized by
That Time They Will Be
Taken Off for Good.

Supt. R. B. Hamner, of the Light
and Traction Co., had ten cars in
operation from the down town dis-
trict to the Missouri Pacific shops
this morning to accommodate the
men who in future will not be pro-
vided with a shuttle train.

According to Mr. Hamner, only
fifty or seventy-five shopmen took ad-
vantage of the street cars and rode
to the shops.

The cars will be continued in op-
eration for several days, but if the men
prefer to walk rather than pay for
their riding the cars will be discon-
tinued.

RHEA-THOMSON NUTPIALS

Rev. F. Y. Campbell Said Ceremony
at Home of the Bride.

Thomas T. Rhea, a coal mine op-
erator of Memphis, Tenn., and Miss
Sue Mae Thomson, one of the county's
most popular young ladies, were
united in wedlock at Orchardwood
Place, the home of the bride's par-
ents, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Rev. F. Y. Campbell, pastor of the
First Baptist church, officiated, using
the ring ceremony.

Mrs. E. B. Quisenberry played the
wedding march, while Miss L. Berta
Thomson, sister of the bride, served
as bridesmaid, with John W. Wade,
of Memphis, as best man.

The wedding was a quiet home
affair, although a number of friends
were invited to attend. After the
ceremony a luncheon was served.

The bridal couple will remain here
for several days and will then leave
for Memphis to reside.

THE THAW CASE RESUMED

Family Physician Was the First Wit-
ness Today.

New York, Jan. 27.—Dr. Charles
Francis Bingham, the family physi-
cian, was put on the stand when
court was opened today in the trial of
Harry K. Thaw.

When the witness was first called
to attend Thaw the latter was three
years old. At that time his nervous-
ness often bordered on convulsions.

In the fall of 1903 witness treated
Thaw for nervousness and melan-
choly. This was after Thaw's first
trip abroad with Evelyn Nesbit.

The witness saw Thaw in the
Tombs after his arrest. He then im-
pressed the witness as rational.

SHIPPERS MUST PAY FARE

Railroads Need Not Furnish Free
Transportation.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 27.—The
Missouri supreme court today decided
that the law requiring free return
transportation to be given to ship-
pers with each car load of live stock
by the railroads of this state is un-
constitutional, on the ground that it
is a discrimination in rates against
other shippers and in violation of the
fourteenth amendment to the federal
constitution.

DEATH OF ERRING WIFE

SUPPOSED HUSBAND WAS PLAY-
ING IN SEDALIA WHEN
THE END CAME.

HAD ENGAGEMENT AT THE UNIQUE

Elsa Henderson, Who Died in a
Springfield Hospital Recently,
Was the Wife of a San
Jose, Calif., Man.

The sequel to a story written of
recently in the Democrat-Sentinel was
printed in the Springfield, Mo., Re-
publican of Sunday, as follows:

Chief of Police Loveless received a
letter yesterday from Walter B. Rob-
inson, of San Jose, Cal., in which he
claims to be the husband of Mrs. Elsa
Henderson, who died at the Spring-
field hospital in this city Saturday,
January 15, following an operation
for appendicitis.

Robinson says that, acting under
the advice of the chief of police of
San Jose and the coroner of Santa
Clara county, he wants the full par-
ticulars concerning the death of the
young woman.

Mrs. Henderson was supposed to
have been the wife of Fred C. Hender-
son, who plays negro parts in vande-
ville. He was playing at the Unique
theater at Sedalia when the woman
became critically ill here.

The night before the woman passed
away a telegram was sent to Hender-
son at Sedalia announcing that she
was at the point of death.

Henderson took the first train to
Springfield and arrived here shortly
after she died at the hospital. The
remains were turned over to A. O.
Nichols, the undertaker, to be pre-
pared for burial.

Mr. Nichols said last night that
Mrs. Henderson died from appen-
dicitis and no thought of an inquest
was entertained.

In his letter Robinson says: "She
was last heard of with a young man
by the name of Henderson, who was
on at the Lyric theater in your city.
He wired her relatives here that she
had died of appendicitis and that he
would have her interred there."

"Since we have received nothing
more, we write you to look into the
matter and let us know the facts
of the case as soon as you learn. The
deceased went under the name of
Henderson or Robinson, the latter be-
ing her right name. Her maiden
name was Elsie Stempke."

Robinson states that the woman's
relatives are not satisfied with the re-
port concerning her death and intend
to investigate. Robinson requests
Chief Loveless to notify him where
the woman is buried and under what
name. He also requests that a copy
of the death certificate be sent to him.

Chief Loveless knows nothing con-
cerning the case except the fact that
the woman died and was buried here.
Coroner Nichols said last night that
Henderson bore the expenses of the
funeral and he supposed that the wo-
man was his wife. She was twenty-
three years old. The remains were
interred in Greenlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Henderson, or Robinson, was
taken sick while Henderson was play-
ing an engagement at the Lyric the-
ater here. She was sent to the hos-
pital and Henderson continued over
the vaudeville circuit to fill his en-
gagements. Nothing is known here
concerning the couple or how long
they have been traveling together.

The writer of the letter, which Chief
Loveless received yesterday, failed to
state when or under what circum-
stances his wife left home.

FACE BADLY BURNED

Night Merchant Policeman Henry
Bryant the Victim.

Henry Bryant, night merchant po-
liceman, badly burned his face and
forehead in an accident at his room
Saturday night. He had just finished
shaving, and was preparing to moist-
en his face with camphor.

Instead, he secured a bottle of car-
bolic acid, and by mistake placed the
acid on his face. He was treated by
Dr. E. Nasse.

Back at Work Tomorrow.

County Clerk M. L. Imhoff, who for
almost four weeks has been confined
to his home with la grippe, is improv-
ing nicely, and expects to resume
work tomorrow.

Talked on Temperance.

The Rev. U. G. Robinson, of St.
Louis, president of the Anti-Saloon
league, addressed a large audience at
the First Christian church Sunday
afternoon, his remarks being along
the lines of temperance. He de-
scribed the work that resulted in the
recent local option victories in Mar-
shall and Safford counties, and told
how similar victories could be
achieved in Sedalia and Pettis coun-
ty.

Meeting of Sorosis.

Today is "Bible Day" with the
ladies of Sorosis, Mrs. O. M. Barnett
leading, assisted by Mesdames M. D.
Sturges, G. M. Riddle and Jennie
Brown.

FIRE LOSS OF \$1,150,000

PORTLAND, ME., AND CHICAGO
HAD CONFLAGRATIONS
THIS FORENOON.

OUTSIDE AID FOR THE FORMER CITY

In Chicago One Fireman Is Supposed
to Have Been Killed, More Than
a Score Injured, and Loss Es-
timated at \$250,000.

Portland, Me., Jan. 27.—A fire that
several times threatened to wipe out
the business section of this city,
and which caused damage estimated
at over nine hundred thousand dol-
lars, was kept confined to the block
in which it started this morning, af-
ter two hours of fighting.

Aid was sent from several outside
cities. The fire started in the whole-
sale dry goods house of Milliken,
Cousins & Co., and they sustained
the greater part of the loss.

A. F. Cox & Sons, boots and shoes,
sustained a loss of a quarter of a
million dollars.

Big Fire in Chicago, Too.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—One fireman is
supposed to have been killed, more
than a score of others injured, and
property valued at a half million dol-
lars was destroyed in a fire which
devastated the Mayer building and
Hotel Florence in Adams street early
today.

MEETING OF BROTHERHOOD

That of the Broadway Presbyterian
Church Tomorrow Evening.

The Brotherhood of the Broadway
Presbyterian church will meet to-
morrow evening at the home of Dr.
F. M. Fulkerson, 809 West Sixth
street.

A program of practical interest will
be given. Mr. John Montgomery will
speak on "What We as Christian
Men Can Do to Make Sedalia a Bet-
ter Place to Live in and Rear Our
Families."

Senator Frank Hayman and Mr.
Lee Montgomery will debate the
question of the desirability of restrict-
ing foreign immigration into this na-
tion.

There will be pleasant social fel-
lowship and all the men of the con-
gregation are invited to attend.

THE HARVESTER TRUST

Supreme Court Sustains Attorney
General Hadley.

Jefferson City, Jan. 27.—The su-
preme court today sustained the mo-
tion of Attorney General Hadley for
the appointment of a commissioner
to take testimony in the ouster suit
against the International Harvester
company.

Judge Theodore Brace, of Paris,
Mo., was appointed. The case was
postponed till the April term.

M'DONALD MURDER CASE

Woman Who Killed Webster S. Guer-
in in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Assistant State's
Attorney Day made the opening state-
ment in the trial of Mrs. Dora Mc-
Donald, accused of the murder of
Webster Guerin, today.

He denounced the relations exist-
ing between them in severe terms.

Named as Administratrix.

Probate Judge Kennedy today ap-
pointed Kathleen Sweeney adminis-
tratrix of the estate of Margaret
Sweeney.

AN AGED PIONEER DEAD

J. THOMPSON HOWARD, OF TIP-
TON, PASSED AWAY THIS
MORNING.

HE WAS EIGHTY-SIX YEARS OLD

Was Born When Moniteau County
Was Still a Part of Cooper—Had
Been Actively Engaged in
Farming Until Recently.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Tipton, Mo., Jan. 27.—J. Thompson
Howard, one of the oldest and most
highly respected pioneer citizens of
Central Missouri, died at his home in
this city this morning at the ad-
vanced age of 86 years and 10
months.

Mr. Howard was born in this,
Moniteau county when it was still a
part of Cooper county, and was a
son of Col. Wade Howard, one of the
early Missouri settlers. Mr. Howard
was married Dec. 3, 1844, to Miss
Mary E. Gift, who died in 1885.

Eight children were born of this
union, seven of whom survive, as
follows: Mrs. Joe Hickman and Mrs.
J. N. Bailey, of near this city; Mrs.
Ganes Howard, of Clarksburg; Wade
Howard, of Fort Dodge, Ia.; Mrs.
Daye Spurgeon, of Clarksburg, and
Mrs. J. L. and Miss Ella Howard, of
Tipton.

Mr. Howard was a remarkably
strong and vigorous man and pre-
served his bodily powers up to about
four years ago to an eminent de-
gree.

When 75 years of age, while at-
tending to the usual work on his
farm, a horse fell upon him, break-
ing a leg, and he crawled thus crippled
four miles before assistance was
reached.

He recovered from this accident,
in spite of his years, and continued
active until four years ago, when
he was stricken with paralysis. Since
then he had been an invalid, and for
two years had been confined to his
bed, under the tender care and un-
remitting attention of his daughter,
Miss Ella.

In early youth Mr. Howard united
with the Baptist church and through-
out all the years since has been an ear-
nest and consistent member of that de-
nomination. He was also a member
of the Tipton lodge A. F. & A. M.
for many years.

The funeral will take place at the
Baptist church Wednesday, and will
be conducted by the Rev. Nick Alley,
of Clarksburg, who was the pastor
of the deceased many years ago. The
interment will be in this city.

NOTED GRAFT CASE "ON"

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MORE EXECUTIVE ENCROACH-
MENT.

One of the criticisms applied to President Roosevelt has concerned his encroachments on other departments of the government. When seeking to gain an end, which he assumes for any reason to be desirable, it has been his custom invariably to ignore the regularly prescribed means if it appears that they are closed to him, and have recourse to arbitrary methods of his own. Time and again he has violated the spirit of the constitution and occasionally its letter, when conflicts with congress arose which threatened to block his purposes. Differences of opinion with the judicial department have been met with the same arrogant assumption of the correctness of his own position, and on several occasions he has seen fit to condemn judges and the judicial system when the decisions have not been in accord with his views.

The latest exhibition of this autocratic temperament is in the conclusion of a convention with the German government dealing with the tariff differences which have arisen between the two countries. In order to secure the application of Germany's minimum tariff duties to imports from the United States, the president has concluded an agreement with that country which has the effect of suspending certain provisions and regulations of our own tariff laws. These modifications amount to concessions to Germany which under ordinary circumstances would have to be granted by congress in the form of an amendment, originating in the house of representatives, touching as they do the revenues of the government.

If the president's view that an alteration of the laws of this nature can be made without the authority of an act of congress, then there is a violation of the treaty regulations of the constitution. The agreement has all the force and effect of a treaty, just as did the convention the president negotiated with San Domingo, over the head of the senate, and should not be authorized by an act of congress, at least have been ratified by the upper house.

It is possible that what Mr. Roosevelt has done in the case of Germany's threatened tariff hostility was for the best, but even this assumption can not justify him in violating the constitution, when the regular procedure is so simple and plain. And it should be borne in mind that he made no attempt to use the legal and natural channels at his command. If a president is to be permitted to override the constitution and laws whenever his capricious judgment deems it necessary, what would be

the result if his judgment were bad instead of good?

It is far more important that the affairs of government should be transacted legally and constitutionally than that they shall at all times be transacted wisely—especially if the wisdom of one man were to prevail.

A STRANGE EXCUSE.

It is rather a pitiful confession for the government to have to make, but it is explained by the navy department that the reason there are no oil-burning boats in the navy is because the government is afraid of the Standard Oil Co. Perhaps it is a wholesome fear, but it is a remarkable confession for the government to have to make.

For three or four years past the navy department has been studying the problem of oil-burning boats, and for a year there have been extensive tests made with the smaller craft. The tests showed what observation of the British experiments already indicated, that oil is a better fuel than coal.

There has been much done with oil-burners in the British navy. Many of the torpedo boats and destroyers have been fitted with liquid fuel apparatus. Some even of the larger cruisers have used it. It has been demonstrated that oil is easier to transship at sea than coal, that in the same space more fuel can be stored, giving the boat an increased steaming radius, that it is easier to handle and reduces the number of the crew that must be carried. The British navy has such a big flotilla of torpedo boats that it has found it pays to put in its own tank steamers and establish oil depots over the world, just as it has coaling stations, so that now a British naval vessel burning oil fuel can go from England to the China station and find fuel supplies all the way.

But this is impossible for the American navy. It is explained that the American navy would have to purchase its liquid fuel from the Standard Oil Co., and that it is impossible for the American government to put itself in the position of being at the mercy of one corporation for its sins of war.

The Standard Oil Co., on the other hand, does not care particularly about selling oil to the navy. It means selling crude, or almost crude oil to the navy, and the Standard can make more money out of refining oil than it can selling it crude. Rather a pity, of course, that we can not have the best that is going in naval construction, but there is the situation. The government is helpless.

Mr. Hughes keeps on minding his own business as governor of New York just as though he didn't care whether he was ever president of the United States or not. Possibly this is a new way of playing politics. And then, again, it is honesty. We see so little of that in politics that it is hard to recognize.

The latest threatened Chinese uprising is because the government proposes to give away some valuable railroad franchises. The uncultured Chinese ought to come to this country and learn how meekly really civilized people put up with that sort of thing.

There will be some economy in appointing Governor Magoon secretary of war after Mr. Taft gets out. The two are near enough of a size for Governor Magoon to use the Taft chair without having it upholstered.

If the prospective cost of the Panama canal is going to jump \$100,000,000 with each fresh estimate, it might be a good thing for them to stop estimating and confine themselves to digging.

Russian dispatches to the effect that the naval gaffers there had stolen a whole fleet of torpedo boats would indicate that they are a pretty swift lot at any rate.

Roosevelt is declared by members of congress to be more autocratic than the German emperor. Really, it is discourteous to heap such mortification on the kaiser.

Some enterprising medical college ought to give a post graduate course in navigation for the benefit of prospective contract naval surgeons.

Army officers who survive the riding test can look forward in a few years to being given optional trials on dirigible balloons and aeroplanes.

Booker Washington makes it plain that Tuskegee has one thing in common with other educational institutions—it needs the money.

Paris papers that are thirsting for gore can lay aside their American Japanese war scare for awhile and turn their attention to Morocco.

From the evidence up to date, it

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bulk and smoked; in cas-
ing; per lb.....15c

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THE GROCER

looks as though the Thaw family
had done its share in keeping the in-
sane asylums in a job.

The next remarkable "victory"
of the American armada will be to
sail through the Straits of Magellan
without losing a ship.

At any rate, nothing has been
heard of Admiral Evans bombarding
any South American fishing fleets.

Gladys Vanderbilt's wedding gifts
are valued at \$1,000,000. How tick-
led the count must be!

Money, we are assured, will be
extremely plentiful very soon—for
those who have it.

ONCE A SEDALIA PRINTER

Now He Is United States Commis-
sioner in Oklahoma

A former Sedalia printer, who in
the days of "Charlie" Streit's old
Morning Gazette was well and favor-
ably known here, was written of as
follows in the Warrensburg Star of
Saturday, and no doubt the local
bunch will all join the Democrat-Sen-
tinel in extending congratulations:

Horace W. Shepard, an old War-
rensburg boy, who was editor of the
Star some ten years ago, has been
appointed United States commissioner
for the Western district of Okla-
homa.

Mr. Shepard is now a resident of
Altus, Okla., where he is associated
with his sister, Miss Susie Shepard,
as editor and publisher of the Altus
Times, and judging from reports of
him which come back to his old home
he is doing well and prospering.

Mr. Shepard held this same office
for three years while Oklahoma was
a territory, and his reappointment
under statehood came as a recognition
of his faithfulness and efficiency
as a federal official.

His many Warrensburg friends will
be glad to learn that his varied tal-
ents are being recognized in the new
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Coal, Coal Coal—good Illinois Lump
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Mrs. Atterby,
the Loan Shark

By EDWARD E. WEBB.

Bob Atterby dragged unwilling feet
into the dental parlor of Dr. Guy Car-
lton.

"It's all off, Dock," he moaned,
as he sank wearily into a great leath-
ern chair. "It's all off—she's going
to do it."

"Who's going to do what?" queried
the dentist with forbearance born
of long acquaintance.

"My wife is going to mail you a
receipt for \$400 you owe her."

"What \$400? I don't owe her any-
thing—never saw her save at your
wedding and the call I made after
your honeymoon."

"I know it, Dock, and I've had the
devil's time keeping you apart, but
you'll get it just the same. Look for
it Wednesday morning, because when
Grace says she'll send it you've as
good as got it. I tried to get her to
intrust it to me, but she wouldn't, so
I've come here to 'fess up. She per-
sonally wishes to thank you for the
prompt and generous manner in
which you have paid the interest, and
say that as you have, since making
the loan, paid her 360 per cent. of the
principal, and as she has been read-
ing up on usury and loan sharks, she's
going to drop the whole shooting
match because her conscience has be-
gun to bother her. Deponent will
apologize, plead ignorance of law and
business methods and state that she
considers this an auspicious time at
which to turn over and glue down the
leaf aforesaid."

Dr. Carlton looked at his discon-
solate friend as though he doubted his
sanity.

"I've had an awful time for three
years, Dock," sighed Bob. "She thinks
I've been wasting my substance in
riotous living; but I've walked to save
car fare, smoked a pipe shaved my-
self and gone in rags. If I tell you
about it, will you write her a letter of
thanks, to save my face? It wouldn't
be a lie, Dock; just thank her for the
receipt—you'll get it all right."

"Go on, Bob," said Carlton, with a
smile of dawning intelligence.

"You see," continued the narrator,
brightening a bit and filling a briar
pipe from a pouch, "when we married
Grace had an even four hundred
which had fallen to her from some
one who had gone above. The game
was that I was to save enough more
to buy a lot for her on our third an-
niversary—that's to-morrow—and after
that we were to trust in providence for
the house."

"Well, things came slowly and I be-
came impatient. You know I earn
only fifteen hundred a year and we are
used to good things. After six months
I'd saved only \$200—and then I fell
fell hard. I had a sure tip there was
a combination on in Chicago to corner
wheat and I went long on 5,000 at a
four-cent margin. There was a day
when I could have pulled out with
double my original capital, but I had
the fever and held on. After a time
she was off more than two cents from
the point where I loaded up, and to
save my stake—forgive me, Dick—I
told her you needed \$400 awfully bad,
and was going to pay a loan shark
ten per cent. a month for that amount.
I showed her where she could make
a nice little income, and I made it
strong, because I thought wheat had
struck bottom and that at the close of
the first month I could turn over \$440
and say you had settled up. She al-
ways follows my advice, you know, so
I got the wad. I lasted ten days,"
and Bob laughed mirthlessly.

"I must have felt pretty bad when
it was wiped off the books, because
the last act I remember concerning
that night was looking at the sol-
diers' monument on the Campus Mar-
tinus and crying because the brave
lads I saw there had been killed in a
cruel war—and I have a dim recollec-
tion that I then went over to the
bust of Gov. Bagley and asked it
for a match. I've had an awful time,
Dock!"

"Why, confound it, Dock, since
then I've had to pay up 40 plunks
interest each month—and that was
three years ago. She's collected \$1,440
interest money from me and I still
owe her the \$400! I nearly fell dead
of heart failure once when she hinted
she would call the loan. How was I
to get the money? I was Johnny on
the Spot with the interest for fear
she'd write you or telephone you or
call. I've had to live a life of de-
ception. Each month I had just
enough for household expenses after
delivering, and she roasted me good
for my seeming extravagance—said
yesterday she supposed I was so so-
cretive about money matters because
our anniversary was so near, and
smiled a smile that would have got-
ten her a diamond if I had the
price. Why, I couldn't buy a rhinoc-
eros at the ten-cent store! I'm
drained dry—absolutely dry. And
then she wonders when I am going to
buy the lot!"

"How Sambo got out."

Simple Operation as Described by
His Little Friend.

Gov. Tyler of Virginia began his ad-
dress with a number of southern
stories. One was about a negro who
lived in the home of one of his con-
stituents. One day the negro shot a
white man, was arrested, tried and
sentenced to the penitentiary. Im-
mediately after the conviction the con-
stituent came to the governor and
begged for the man's release, says
the New York Tribune.

"My little son thinks the world and
all of that nigger," said the consti-
tuent. "If you don't pardon him I be-
lieve it will break the child's heart."

"How did the nigger come to do
the shooting?" asked Mr. Tyler.

"Why, you see, the niggers in our
neighborhood were holding a sort of
festival, and this white man tried to
associate with them and my nigger
shot him in the heel," the constituent
explained.

"That was right, he ought to have
been shot. He had no business try-
ing to associate with niggers," re-
turned the governor.

After an investigation Tyler decided
to pardon the prisoner, and the day
of his release the little son of the con-
stituent was on hand to see the gates
of the prison opened. As soon as he
saw the black face of his friend he
started for home, shouting:

"Mamma! Mamma! Mamma!"

His mother heard him coming and
rushed out to see what was the mat-
ter.

"Mamma! Mamma! Sambo's out
of prison!" he yelled.

"Why, how did he get out?" asked
the mother.

"Why, Gov. Tyler just wrote a let-
ter begging his pardon," explained
her son, "and then the warden opened
the gates and let him out."

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Census Shows Town Large Enough
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Bevier, Mo., Jan. 25.—The official
census taken by order of the board
of aldermen to ascertain whether the
city of Bevier shall be permitted to
hold a local option election separate
from the county, shows the city to
have a population of 2,521.

The county court has ordered an
election in this county, including the
city of Bevier, to be held on Febru-
ary 14, 1908.

John—What kind of tea do you like
best? Priscilla—Go-tees, some, but
Rocky Mountain Tea best. John—
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Loans and discounts.....\$ 892,388.45	Capital stock.....\$ 100,000.00
Overdrafts.....3,100.66	Surplus fund.....100,000.00
Bank building and fix- tures.....21,675.00	Circulation.....100,000.00
Real estate.....1,450.00	Undivided profits.....22,040.69
U. S. bonds and prem- iums.....101,800.00	Bills payable.....35,900.00
Other bonds.....50,000.00	Deposits.....1,059,155.78
Five per cent redemp- tion fund.....5,000.00	
Cash and sight ex- change.....340,782.36	

Total.....\$1,416,196.47 Total.....\$1,416,196.47

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MAY LIQUIDATE OLD BANK

Stockholders Will Consider the Matter Tomorrow.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 27.—It is likely that the New Orleans State National bank, one of the oldest in New Orleans will go out of existence as a result of the meeting of stockholders scheduled for tomorrow.

The institution has been pronounced solvent by a United States bank examiner, but its reputation and usefulness has been seriously affected as a result of the flight of William Adler, president.

In case it is decided to liquidate, the stockholders probably will get considerably more than their stock, as the bank has a considerable surplus on hand. It was one of the first national banks to be established in New Orleans, and a few years ago stood nearly at the head in the amount of its deposits. Adler is supposed to have fled to Central America, where he was interested in many enterprises.

PROTEST BY PUBLISHERS

Do Not Like Ruling of the Postoffice Department.

Washington, Jan. 27.—A decided protest against the new rulings of the postoffice department in regard to second class mail will be lodged by the executive committee of the National Editorial association, which met in Washington today.

The ruling that papers can be mailed at the low rate only to subscribers who have paid their subscriptions within a year is especially objectionable to the publishers of country weeklies. The committee will also consider arrangements and adopt a program for the coming National Editorial convention, to be held in St. Paul.

How to Avoid Pneumonia.

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WORD PAINTING BEYOND COMPARE

A Description of the Ocean That Will Be Appreciated by Those Who Have Visited the Coast of the Lone Star State.

Special to the Democrat-Sentinel.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Jan. 16.—Dear Sedalians: We are having our first touch of winter here in the shape of a Texas norther, which blew in last night about 12 o'clock and shook up our frail cottages considerably. Rain fell in torrents for the space of half an hour, then the storm passed on, leaving the atmosphere several degrees cooler, but no snow, no frost, nothing to discomfort us but the sudden change from very warm to quite chilly weather.

One facetious tourist suggested that we had better migrate north to a warmer climate.

The gulf stream has agitated the bay considerably, and the water for the first time is muddy in appearance, suggesting the Missouri river. For the only time since we came here over one month ago, the bay is not beautiful, but it has not ceased to be interesting. For about three days the waves roll in and break noisily against the shore, then, controlled by the gulf stream, the tide turns and the waves for a few days roll gulfward, then there is a day or two of calm, when the waters are as still and placid as any little shore bound lake.

Last Friday the water was so still that it looked like a great mirror; when the sun began to decline the tints on sea and sky were beautiful beyond the power of words to express. Sky and water toward the west held all the hues of the rainbow, crimson, gold, dark blue, and pink, in all their varied shadings, while eastward the colors were turquoise, amethyst, pale pink and delicate green. Through these pastel tints ran paths of white light, like luminous roads out toward the sunset, where great golden masses of waves seemed to rise up and envelop the sun. Through the delicate film, haze of the blue-gray sky a crescent moon shone dimly and one star kept the queen of twilight from seeming lonely.

It would be impossible to describe the effect of a scene like this on the senses of one who can comprehend the glory of it. The soul—however sad it may be—is thrilled by a great peace, and heaven seems so near that one almost expects to hear angel voices softly singing benedictions. There is nothing in nature so in unison with our human moods as the sea; it meets every impulse of the heart with sympathy. It soothes, it laughs, it sighs, it means, it is angry, it complains, it dashes itself impotently against immovable obstacles, just as we all do; it has its days of calm, when it lies smiling in the sunshine, and its hours of uncontrolled madness. Beneath its waves is manifold life and mystery, and it does not take a wide stretch of imagination to see mermaids sporting among the incoming white caps on a full moonlight night.

All ye who love the overawing mountains, go to them, bow down before their unresponsive greatness and hear them say to you, "Little Pygmy, how small and contemptible you are; ages before you were born I stood here frowning solemnly down on bygone pygmies; ages after you are dust I shall stand here just as majestic as now, looking down upon other generations of poor little pygmies that will come; bow down, worship, and pass forever away."

I say, go to the mountains, sing their praises, bow down to them, feel your littleness, but leave to the dear moodful ocean, with sunlight, moonlight, or starlight sparkling on its waves, with all the wonderful sky tints reflected thereon, and all the while the human heart-beat thrilling to their magical multitudinous moods.

In the little launch, "Gipse," a party of thirty, fifteen of the number from our cottages, went out to Aransas Pass one day last week; the distance is thirty-six miles. It was a trip long to remember; a perfect day, congenial company, a jolly little boat, sea gulls, pelicans, cranes, ducks and geese; the sea was alive all along the way. Well out toward the gulf a school of porpoises rolled and gambled in the waves, to the intense delight of some children, who believed them to be whales.

On the gulf coast the party separated into detached groups, all intent on finding pretty sea shells; most of the seekers were rewarded, as the shells here are of great beauty and of many varieties. Some of our cot-

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tagers found several that are not only rare, but valuable.

A Sedalia lady has written that my letters fail to tell what many wish to know, viz: The size of cottages, price of rent, wheat we eat, where we eat, etc. The Aldrich cottages are three and four room affairs, cheaply erected and plainly furnished. Those of four rooms rent for \$30 a month, those of three rooms for \$25. In these cottages we keep house just as we would in apartments anywhere else.

There are three newspapers published in Corpus Christi, the Caller, Corpus Crone and the Sun. The latter is owned and conducted by a lady, Mrs. Hardwick. There are but few saloons here, and we have looked in vain for a policeman. The city mayor is a dentist by profession and can almost always be found at his office, so I am told. The council does not convene regularly, but meets when occasion demands. The real civic life is found in the Business Men's club, whose president is a Jew named Hirsch. There are many Hebrews here, and they are much appreciated as fine progressive citizens. Wishing to compliment their efficient presiding officer, the club had his photograph enlarged and framed in a handsome frame to hang in the hall where their meetings are held. In a neat little speech the secretary presented Mr. Hirsch with the picture, telling him before unveiling it that it was a map of Corpus Christi. When Mr. Hirsch looked into a facsimile of his own countenance, he said: "This may be a map of Corpus Christi, as you say; I would not dispute the word of any reliable gentleman, but it looks to me more like a map of Palestine, and I accept it gratefully, and don't blame you one bit for wanting to get rid of it."

The weather at this date, January 21st, is very fine, and I wish Sedalia had wings and could migrate here, if only for the winter season. I trust that blankets may be removed from the stoves and furnaces there by now, and that you are all looking forward to a glorious springtime.—A. A. D.

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"CANNED MUSIC" TRUST

COMPOSERS SAY THAT IT IS A PLAIN CASE OF BRAIN AGAINST MONEY.

ASK CONGRESS FOR PROTECTION

Victor Herbert Says He Would Cease Writing Music Unless Relief Is Granted in the Near Future.

New York, Jan. 27.—With Victor Herbert as president, John Philip Sousa as treasurer and Reginald de Koven as secretary, and with 5,000 of the leading musical composers and authors of the country composing the rank and file, the Authors' and Composers' Copyright League of America has been formally launched for the purpose of carrying on the fight in congress against the "canned music" trust.

The object of the new league is to secure the passage of laws requiring manufacturers of records, discs and perforated rolls for mechanical music machines to pay royalties to the composers. Bills containing the demands of the league have already been introduced into congress by Senator Kittredge and Representative Barchfield, and the musical authors are hopeful that they will be speedily passed.

All over the country composers and authors have interested themselves in the bill and are beseeching congressmen for its support. Among the prominent men who are working for the measure are George Ade, Victor Herbert, Isador Witmark, John Philip Sousa, John Kendrick Bangs, Reginald de Koven, Augustus Thomas, Gustav Luders and a score of others equally distinguished in the musical and literary world.

The composers are very much in earnest in their fight and declare that it is a case of brains against money. It is alleged that the "canned music" trust is essentially parasitic, since it exploits the productions and the names and reputations of American composers without giving any financial return. The composers assert that they are just as much entitled to the product of their labor as are other members of society engaged in useful and artistic work, and that congress should protect them in this right against the "exploitation" of the "canned music" trust.

Most determined among the composers in this warfare against the trust is Victor Herbert, who declares that he has not now a single musical composition in hand and that he will cease writing music unless congress grants relief from the methods of the "canned music" makers. Many other distinguished composers have made similar announcements, and it is likely that musical composition in this country will soon be a lost art unless the Solons of Washington come to the rescue of the composers.

The Man With Dandruff.

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Careless.

"Oh, George, dear, our wedding must be postponed." "No, darling, no. It must not be." "But it must, George, dear. Father has lost all his money in the market." "You are right, dear. You are right. The wedding must be postponed. I never thought of you, Mabel. I never thought that you would have such a careless father."—Detroit Free Press.

It fills the arteries with rich, red blood, makes new flesh, and healthy men, women and children. Nothing can take its place; no remedy has done so much good as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. W. E. Bard Drug Co.

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Should be given careful consideration. Thomas Printing and Scenic Co., 115 East Second street, expert printers and engravers, are constantly executing the finest. Samples and lowest prices given on application.

Modern Progress.

Grandma—In my day, women didn't fly around out of doors as they do now. They would sit at home and spin. Gladys—But now they go out and spin much better, if they have a good auto.

Two Unwelcome Visitors Here.
At this season la grippe and pneumonia cause more deaths than consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures la grippe coughs that may result in pneumonia over night. Do not take chances with a cold when Foley's Honey and Tar will quickly cure it. Arlington Pharmacy.

FIRE SCARE IN A THEATER

Gallery "Gods" in a St. Joseph Play House Almost Caused a Panic.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 27.—The yell of "fire" by some boys in the gallery of the Crystal theater Saturday afternoon almost caused a panic.

The house was crowded at the time. Several women screamed, grabbed their wraps and ran to the exits, but others, seeing that there was no danger, closed the doors and refused to let them out.

The clanging of the fire bells, heard by some boys in the gallery, caused them to cry "fire" and make a break for the doors. The noise of shuffling feet directly after the call of "fire" added to the excitement. The skirts and waists of several women were torn in the scramble to get out, but no one was injured.

When you want the best, get De Witt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. It is good for little or big cuts, boils or bruises, and is especially recommended for piles. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Bank Closes Its Doors.

New York, Jan. 27.—Comptroller of the Currency William B. Ridgely yesterday ordered the National Bank of North America closed for liquidation, and appointed Charles W. Hanna, national bank examiner, as receiver.

Heavy and persistent withdrawals, the result, according to President W. H. Havemeyer, of insistent rumors set afloat respecting the bank's condition, are responsible.

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More nutritious than any other wheat food.

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"TEDDY'S" MAN TAFT

Got Instructions in the First Missouri District.

Lancaster, Mo., Jan. 27.—Taft carried the First congressional district republican convention at Lancaster, Mo., Saturday, and the delegates to the national convention at Chicago, June 16, were chosen and instructed, over the opposition of the anti-Taft men, to vote for the Secretary's nomination, "On the first, last and every ballot."

An endorsement for Attorney General Hadley for governor was included in the Taft resolution.

National Committeeman Thomas J. Atkins, of St. Louis, who was present, and addressed the convention in favor of Taft's candidacy, stated to the meeting just before the adoption of the resolutions and instructions of the delegates, that he had received a telephone message from Chairman Dickey, in which the chairman declared himself in favor of Taft's nomination, and expressed a wish that the secretary should receive the endorsement of the First congressional district.

Taft's victory in the first Missouri convention and the attitude of the anti-Taft republicans in Missouri, forecasts a hard contest for the remaining districts.

Eczema and Pimples.

Are quickly and permanently cured by Zemo, a clean liquid for external use. Zemo draws the germs to the surface of the skin and destroys them, leaving a nice clear healthy skin. Write E. W. Rose Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo., for sample. For sale by Dan Wilcox.

"Two Merry Tramps" Here.

The "Two Merry Tramps" company spent Sunday in Sedalia and went to Appleton City today, where it plays tonight.

It don't cost any more; then why not demand the "Pride of Perry" flour, guaranteed the best flour on the market.

Prunes! Prunes!

What's better than prunes is more prunes.

Large, fat ones—as big as apples—25c pound.

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Next size, fancy stock, 15c pound.

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Very good prunes, 10c pound.

We have them in 25-lb boxes, and it will pay you big to buy them that way.

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Will Play Here Sunday Night.

Advance Agent Marsh, with Grace Cameron in "Little Dottie Dimples," which plays here next Sunday night, was in the city Sunday, arranging the preliminaries.

Do you have backache occasionally, or "stitches" in the side, and sometimes do you feel all tired out, without ambition and without energy? If so, your kidneys are out of order. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They promptly relieve backache, weak back, inflammation of the bladder and weak kidneys. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

A Daughter Born Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Boehme have a baby daughter, born at their home at 3:10 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

LOST HAIR RESTORED

Or money refunded (women only). Superfluous hairs and other blemishes permanently removed. Corns, ingrown nails, etc., treated. Shampooing and massage. Switches and other hair goods. L. C. Snell, dermatologist, 122 West Third street.

Mother and Son Ill.

Mrs. L. C. Redmond is ill with la grippe at her home, and her fourteen months' old son is ill with tonsillitis.

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ITALIANS ARE DISCHARGED

By Rockefeller in Order to Give Em-
ployment to Home Labor.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Owing to the large number of unemployed persons in this vicinity, John D. Rockefeller has given orders to his superintendents that the hundreds of Italians working on his estate be laid off and the local men given employment.

Rockefeller has been appealed to by the ministers and the wives of husbands out of employment.

Times have been harder here than usual this winter and over 200 men with families have been out of work. The Italians were laid off Saturday and large numbers of them left town. Many of them will go back to Italy.

In addition to giving men employment, Mr. Rockefeller has given them

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Finding A Buyer

Perhaps you own some "extra real estate"—some lots that were bought as an investment—but now you are "pinched for money," and to find a cash buyer is the most urgent thing that, at present, occupies your time and thought.

Perhaps you own a piano, or a curio, or a piece of machinery, or some shares of stock or an equity in something, or some valuable jewelry or furs or laces or paintings or books or bric-a-brac, and you are not only "pinched for money," but you are pressed, harassed, badgered and tormented for it! If so, a cash buyer for something which you have to sell is the one person you are hoping to find—that you MUST find!

As soon as the finding of a cash buyer becomes of even ordinary urgency to you, resort quickly to a classified advertisement—for all of the people who buy things read these ads, and these people watch the Democrat-Sentinel for these ads.

PINES FOR A DAUGHTER

WHO LEFT HOME THE SAME DAY
THAT HER MALE EMPLOYER
DISAPPEARED.

LATTER HAD PREVIOUS ESCAPE

The Missing Girl Is Only 19 Years
Old and Was Employed as a
Stenographer in Town of
Winchester, Va.

Winchester, Va., Jan. 27.—Alexander Powell Brookes, the young grain broker, has disappeared from Alexandria simultaneously with his pretty stenographer, Miss Delilah Elizabeth Watkins, with whom he is presumed to have eloped.

He created a sensation in this city a year ago when he was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Alexander M. Baker, a prominent society woman, who charged that Brookes had attempted to kill her by shooting because she objected to his attentions to her young daughter, Miss Virginia Bakr, whom Brookes is said to have attempted to persuade to break off her engagement to wed another man for the purpose of marrying him. The shooting occurred in a hospital, where Brookes was a patient.

Brookes was later indicted by a grand jury for felonious shooting, but Mrs. Baker neglected to push the case against him. He was accordingly liberated upon the payment of a normal fine. Mrs. Baker is said to have personally interested herself with the court in his behalf.

During his incarceration Brookes was treated with the utmost consideration. His cell was filled with fresh flowers every day, his meals being sent to him from the tables of private residences. Miss Baker, whose engagement Brookes wanted annulled, is known throughout Virginia and the south for her beauty. She has since married.

Miss Watkins, who is 19 years old and pretty, has been missing from her home in Alexandria since Monday night, Jan. 20. Brookes also has been absent since Monday night. Miss Watkins' mother and relatives of Brookes have asked the police of Washington and Alexandria to locate the young woman and missing man, but no trace of them has been found.

Both Miss Watkins and Powell Brookes are of the oldest families in Alexandria, their ancestors having lived here since colonial days. Miss Watkins lived with her widowed mother at 505 Columbus street, while Brookes lived with his parents and brothers on Prince street. Miss Watkins has three sisters and one brother. Brookes is associated with his brother, William F. Brookes, Jr., in the brokerage business.

"Elizabeth's absence will surely kill mother if we don't hear from her soon," said Miss Eleanor Watkins. "The whole affair is a mystery to us. If Elizabeth went away with Mr. Brookes the plan must have been suddenly conceived and executed. She never talked about Mr. Brookes. If she would only let us know our suspense would end."

"I believe we will receive a message from them in a short time that they are married," said William F. Brookes, Jr. Monday afternoon my brother called Miss Watkins on the telephone. What he said I do not know, but Miss Watkins answered: 'All right, I'll wait.' I left the office then."

It's good enough for anybody; the "Pride of Perry" flour makes bread fit for a king.

All Were Prime Ministers.

An eminent surgeon was once sent for by Cardinal Du Bois, prime minister of France, to perform a very serious operation upon him. The cardinal said to him: "You must not expect to treat me in the same rough manner as you treat your poor miserable wretches at your Hotel Dieu." "My lord," replied the surgeon, with great dignity, "every one of those miserable wretches, as your eminence is pleased to call them, is a prime minister in my eyes."—Success Magazine.

Parties desiring experienced nurse call at 505 East Fourth street.

Simple and Logical.

A teacher observed what he thought a lack of patriotic enthusiasm in one of the boys under his instruction. "Now, Tommy," said he, "tell us what you think if I saw the stars and stripes waving over the field of battle." "I should think," was the logical reply of Thomas, "that the wind was blowing."

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Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the news papers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, uric acid, catarrh of the bladder and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work and in private practice, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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FATHER PREDICTED SEX

Of Every One of His Twelve Children
in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 27.—A prenatal culture scientist unknown to fame has been found in this city, who claims to have known from early youth that he has the gift from God, yet in all his 53 years has never exerted this influence on any woman except his own wife, Irving G. Emerick is his name, and he is earning about \$2 per day as a Page Avenue car conductor.

Pointing to his ten living children he said: "I predicted what every one of them would be before they were born; also, my two other offsprings, now dead."

Emerick declined to reveal his method, but said he never hypnotized his wife to determine the sex of her babies. He added he had always had an ambition to reveal his power in a book, and may yet do so.

Start right, do right and you will end right. Use "Pride of Perry" flour, first, last and all the time.

Simple Remedy for La Grippe.

La grippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

Money to shopmen, machinists.—R. A. HIGDON, attorney, Katie building.

WHAT SHE WOULD HAVE SAID.

Lucky for Poet That American Woman Was Not His Spouse.

A witty and popular American lady was recently dining with a literary coterie in London, when some one started a conversation about the methods of working adopted by authors. Among the many instances given was that of a well-known poet, who, it was said, was in the habit of writing at night and in the early morning, and who was wont to rouse his wife and exclaim about four o'clock: "Maria, get up; I have thought of a good word!" Immediately on receiving this signal, the poet's obedient helpmate would arise and make a proper note of the thought of word. About an hour after a new inspiration would seize upon the bard, and he would then call out: "Maria, get up, get up; I've thought of a better word!" The company generally listened to the story with admiration, but the bright-eyed American remarked: "Well, if he'd been my husband, I should have replied: 'Alphens, get up; I've thought of a bad word!'"—London Tit-Bits.

PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain is congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing else usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. This tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablet—coaxes blood pressure away from pain centers. Its effect is charming, pleasantly delightful. Gently, though safely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation.

If you have a headache, it's blood pressure. If it's painful periods with women, same cause. If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the blood pressure.

Brush your finger, and doesn't it get red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does. It's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is—always. It's simply Common Sense. We sell at 25 cents, and cheerfully recommend

Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets

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TIED THE KNOT AT NOON

(Continued From Page 1.)

mantle's of rich velvet and costly furs adorned with jewels.

The chorus from "Ruth" was the only vocal music at the ceremony. After the ceremony, however, and during the wedding breakfast, an elaborate instrumental program was rendered by Nathan Franke and his orchestra of fifty musicians. The breakfast was served to the invited guests in the magnificent dining room, the walls of which were covered with costly and beautiful paintings, among them the famous Turner painting, for which Mr. Vanderbilt is said to have paid \$100,000. During the breakfast the orchestra rendered Hungarian and American airs, in honor of both the bride and groom.

Count Szchenyi's gift to his bride was a collection of jewels, some of them being heirlooms of the family hundreds of years old. A famous tiara of diamonds was among them. All of the count's relatives also gave the bride magnificent jewels and silver plate as wedding gifts. Hundreds of other valuable gifts, aggregating many thousands of dollars in value, were also received by the young couple from relatives and friends.

One of the daintiest articles of the bride's trousseau is a rare set of Irish point lace, in what is known as the Empress Eugenie pattern, made 200 years ago by the nuns of Young, county of Cork, Ireland. The set required twelve years to complete and is so fine in texture that the threads can be traced only with the aid of a glass.

Archbishop Farley, the chief dignity of the Catholic church in New York, was not present at the ceremony. While he granted the necessary dispensation, he refused to be present at the ceremony himself, because of his strong feeling against marriages between Catholics and Protestants. He heartily disapproves of all such alliances, and no matter how prominent the contracting parties, he has always consistently refused to give the sanction of his presence to such marriages.

The new Countess Szchenyi was born in Newport, R. I. 21 years ago, the youngest of six children born to Cornelius and Alice Gwynne Vanderbilt. Her father, the grandson of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, died in 1889, leaving her a fortune estimated at \$12,000,000. She has three brothers and one sister living, the former being Cornelius, Alfred Gwynne and Reginald C. Vanderbilt, and the latter Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney.

Count Szchenyi is 28 years of age, the son of Count Imre and Countess Alexandra Szchenyi. His family is one of the oldest in Hungary and is very close to the imperial family, the count being an imperial royal chamberlain. He is a member of the Hungarian house of lords by hereditary right. He has three brothers, Count Denes, the elder, and Count Stevan, the youngest, being in attendance at the wedding. Count Peter Szchenyi had to remain in Hungary because of the illness of his wife. Count Denes is expected to be appointed as minister to Denmark upon his return to Vienna. His wife, who is also here, is a beautiful and accomplished brunette. She is a cousin of Prince Chimay, who married Clara Ward. Count Paul Esterhazy and his wife, the latter a sister of the bridegroom, also witnessed the ceremony.

The count and his new American countess will leave shortly for Hungary. Relatives of the count declare that the bride will be received with open arms in the most exclusive circles of Viennese and Hungarian society, and that she will be received at court. Doubt is cast upon this by the comments of leading newspapers at Vienna. It is a well known fact that the Austrian court is the most exclusive in the world, and that the introduction to the emperor is governed by strict rules and regulations in the matter of genealogical qualifications. No commoner, it is asserted, can be received at court unless a special patent is granted by the emperor. Only one instance is cited of such a dispensation, when the wife of Count Goluchowski, the foreign minister, was received at court. Yet the countess was by birth a princess, the disqualification in her case arising from the fact that her mother was an American woman.

Other cable rumors have it that the Countess Gladys will be admitted at court, as the result of a political alliance entered into between Count Szchenyi and the emperor, whereby the former will become active in politics, and serve as the representative of Franz Josef in the Hungarian house of lords.

MISS BERTHA BARTON,
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AMUSEMENTS

SEDALIA THEATER.

"The Yankee Doodle Boy" Tonight.

Bud Hicks will be at the Sedalia theater tonight in "The Yankee Doodle Boy." Mr. Hicks is a typical American youth and an ardent believer in strenuous line as advocated by President Roosevelt. "The Yankee Doodle Boy" is presented by Powell & Cohan. It is a comedy drama with music and is a play where there is something doing every minute. There are ten musical numbers all of which are catchy, and all who witness the performance will more than get their money's worth.

Kathryn Osterman Thursday Night.

Kathryn Osterman, the bright particular star of "The Girl Who Looks Like Me," is a really clever comedienne. Those of the fair sex who are successful in comedy work are none too plentiful, but the faculty to produce genuine humor of a wholesome sort is possessed in a marked degree by this clever actress. Miss Osterman is a great favorite wherever she appears. She has a part in her new offering that fits her capably, and she is said to play it with a buoyancy and abandon that is refreshingly delightful. She is called upon to express many shades of feeling and she responds to the demand in a most artistic manner. In no other part in which she has been seen does she display such admirable art as characterizes her in Emma Desmond. She is radiantly beautiful in her excellent gowns and her personal charms enhance the effects of her finished acting. She simply captivates her audiences.

"The Man of the Hour."

"The Man of the Hour," also a drama of contemporary life, but dealing primarily with political conditions, is to be presented for the first time in Sedalia at the Sedalia theater next Saturday matinee and night. The author is George Broadhurst, and the piece is produced under the management of Brady and Grismer.

The "machine boss" of the story wishes the city council to pass a bill granting to a certain street railway a perpetual franchise. Young Alwyn Bennett, whose father has left him a large fortune, is selected as the candidate for mayor whose actions can

most easily be dictated. He accepts the nomination for the sake of the woman he loves, a niece of the financier who is backing the railway, who says that, to prove himself worthy of her, he must show he can "do something." Bennett, suddenly, develops



an unexpected determination to govern according to principles of honor. In the end he wins his sweetheart, at the same time that he saves her fortune and his honor.

AT WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

It is a remarkable fact that many of the plays that have been presented in the past few years have not been successful because theater goers desire productions that are elevating, instructive, humorous and enjoyable in all respects.

Few plays in recent years have appealed to the public as strongly as Goethe's immortal masterpiece, "Faust."

It is a play that portrays vividly the good in contrast with the bad, and in its ability to rouse and hold heart interest is found the reason for its immortality.

Mr. Louis Morrison as Mephisto, supported by an excellent company, combined with a complete scenic and grand electrical production, will present "Faust" at Wood's opera house on next Friday night.



Scene in the Greatest Play of the Day, "The Man of the Hour," Sedalia Theater Saturday, Matinee and Night.

The Burial of Mr. Meyers.

H. H. Meyers, an old resident of Pettis county, who has been engaged in farming near Smithton, died of general debility at his home at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night, aged 75 years.

Funeral services were conducted at Smithton at 10 o'clock this morning.

and burial was made at Smithton.

Deceased leaves a wife and eight children, as follows: Mrs. Margaret Bryant, Claus, Chris, John, Peter, the grocer, Henry Herman and Frank Meyers.

Don't forget the Trans-Continental Concert Co. at the First Christian church tonight at 8 o'clock.

Seat Sale

OPENS WEDNESDAY AT 10 A. M. FOR

"The Man of the Hour"

AT THE SEDALIA THEATRE SATURDAY

POSITIVELY NO ORDERS RECEIVED NO FREE LIST BEFORE THAT TIME

ARE YOU TIED TO WASH DAY?

Do you, like hundreds of women, labor over a wash tub for hours every week? Did you ever think what a relief it would be not to have to do it?

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B. F. HUGHES, Sec'y. and Treas.

A FORTUNE IN HIS GRASP

Inventor Who Had Just Been Awarded \$93,000 Died in Want.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Charles G. Biedinger, an inventor, was found dead in his room in a cheap lodging house here last night.

He had been in extreme want recently, but had just learned that a court in Cincinnati had decided a patent right claim in his favor, awarding him \$93,000 and interest upon it for several years.

His invention, a machine for making paper wrappers, was patented while he was in a sanitarium.

Biedinger's financial backer refused an accounting when the inventor was discharged from the sanitarium. Biedinger was so reduced in circumstances that he recently was employed as a dishwasher in the Y. M. C. A. restaurant here.

DEVOTION TO HER FATHER

Causes Girl to Supply Epidermis for a Fatal Wound.

London, Ohio, Jan. 27.—Pretty Jessie McGuire, aged 17 years, displayed parental love by submitting to an operation that may save her father's life.

Last July her father, John McGuire, was badly burned and efforts to graft skin taken from another part of his body failed and it was necessary to graft another person's skin upon his wound.

The young lady volunteered to part with the skin necessary and she was put upon the operating table and enough skin to cover the palm of a hand was removed from her thigh and grafted upon her father's wound.

Local Manager Resigns.

F. A. Hightshoe, for three and one-half years a manager of plants for Swift & Co. here and elsewhere, has tendered his resignation, effective Feb. 1. His successor is not known at present. Mr. Hightshoe has several good propositions under consideration, but has not definitely decided which one to accept.

\$10.00 Gas and Electric Portals

In the Only China Store's south window, will be marked down 50c a day. WILL BE \$6.50 TOMORROW.

Sid Condict

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People with disagreeable dispositions and habits are not always responsible for their peculiarities, as possibly they result from abnormal nerve impulse over which they have no control.

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317 Ohio Street.

PERSONALS

Meerschaum pipes—Arlington Pharmacy.

E. L. Cooter came in from Holden today.

J. J. Frank went to Lamonte today on business.

"Billy" Bryant went to Windsor today on business.

Harry Decker went to Moberly today on business.

L. W. Bryant made a business visit at Clinton today.

J. B. O'Brien went to Moberly today on business.

H. J. Dillard made a business visit at Clinton today.

O. D. Noble went to Warrensburg today on business.

J. E. McCormick went to Warsaw today on business.

Pearl Teufel made a business visit at Clinton today.

Rance Gold and wife, of Colorado, are here on a visit.

Mrs. C. D. Jeffers went to Greenwood today to visit.

James Snow went to Windsor this morning on business.

Harry Suter went to Kansas City this afternoon to visit.

Mrs. John L. Gold, of 203 East Seventh, is on the sick list.

John Reynolds made a business visit at Knobnoster today.

E. H. Hillyard went to Lamonte this morning on business.

J. A. Kenworthy went to Tipton this morning on business.

Mrs. and Mrs. Sam Kidd left today for Kansas City to reside.

Pont Verwether made a business visit at Pleasant Grove today.

W. E. Bar, left at noon today for Mexico, Mo., on business.

G. A. Widder went to Jefferson City this morning on business.

Nick Lemartz returned this morning from a visit at Monroe.

Hugh Courtney left this morning for Fort Scott on business.

H. B. Harnsberger made a business visit at Warrensburg today.

A. L. Stone ran in from Beaman this morning for a day's visit.

Albert Kahn left Sunday afternoon for a visit at West Baden, Ind.

W. G. Lynch returned this morning from a business visit at Mexico.

R. W. Griffith went to Sweet Springs this afternoon on business.

S. W. Castle returned last night from a business visit in Oklahoma.

Rev. G. H. Ayers leaves tomorrow morning for Kansas City to visit.

George E. Cole came down from Kansas City last night on business.

Hon. John T. Heard left at noon today for a business visit at St. Louis.

W. E. Houck left this morning for Eldorado Springs to drink the water.

Harry Finke went to Fort Scott, Kas., this morning to sell hardware.

Jesse F. Neff returned this morning from a visit with relatives at Windsor.

Assessor C. D. Brown went north on Katy train No. 2 today on business.

Miss Flossie Taylor returned this afternoon from a visit at Jefferson City.

Charles Smith, the barkeeper, went home to Florence this morning to visit.

Mrs. J. D. Donohue went to Kansas City this afternoon for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bichsel returned last night from a visit at Warrensburg.

Harold Maltby left today for Sorrento, Fla., to spend the winter with an uncle.

Mrs. Harvey Hudson went to Pilot Grove this morning for a week's visit with home folks.

W. J. Sears went to Kansas City this afternoon to attend a lumbermen's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Porter returned home to Pueblo, Colo., this afternoon.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache, Stomach and Bowel Disorders, etc.

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OLDEN NUGGETS FOR SLOW PEOPLE.

For sale by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

accompanied by Mrs. S. E. Porter, who will visit there.

"Doc" Greer, who was called here by the death of his father, will return to St. Louis tonight.

Mrs. George Wilson will return tonight from visiting relatives and friends at Windsor.

Mrs. W. S. Carroll returned to her home at Kansas City Sunday, after visiting friends here.

C. C. Price, who has been attending school here, left this afternoon for St. Joseph to work.

Mrs. E. E. May and children went to Orchard Place today to attend the Thomas-Rhea wedding.

W. E. Terrell returned this forenoon from Holden, where he spent the Sabbath with relatives.

Mrs. Henry Saller came up from Jefferson City this afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Boehme.

Will J. Waldman and W. L. Tepper leave Sunday for a business visit in St. Louis, Chicago and Milwaukee.

Edward Hurley, the real estate dealer, returned this morning from a visit with friends at Jefferson City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Marshall and Mrs. R. Ingram leave tomorrow for Giarard, Kas., for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Mary Jencke, of West Broadway, went to Chamolis, Mo., Sunday to attend the funeral of a nephew.

J. H. Lincoln, district manager for the Bell Telephone Co., went north on No. 2 today on company business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. England returned this forenoon from spending Sunday with the former's mother at Windsor.

William Maclay, of Tipton, was in the city today visiting his sister, Mrs. A. L. Shortridge, en route home from Columbia.

Mrs. James K. Merrifield passed through here at noon today, en route home to St. Louis from a visit at Kansas City.

Mrs. J. J. Berche left this morning for Columbia to visit her daughter, Miss Maylie, who is attending Stephens' college.

Mrs. W. H. Woods, who was called here by the illness of the late R. C. Woods left Sunday for her home at Brownwood, Texas.

Arthur McNamara, assistant pressman at the Democrat-Sentinel office, returned this forenoon from a visit with relatives at Lamonte.

Aubrey Goin, who upends long primer on the New Franklin News, spent the Sabbath with home folks here, and returned to his duties last night.

H. Rhodes Feder, division manager for the Prudential Life Insurance company, of Newark, New Jersey, will arrive here this afternoon on business.

Miss Lela Huntsman, one of the efficient operators at the Bell Telephone Co. exchange, spent the Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton near Beaman.

DRAPERIES, CARPETS AND RUGS—A. W. MCKENZIE, 114 EAST FIFTH STREET.

FORCED TO STEAL

Horses by a Dream Was the Unique Defense of John Glenn.

Carmi, Ill., Jan. 27.—John Glenn, a man of many aliases and wanted in three states, was found guilty of horse stealing and given an indeterminate penal sentence.

Glenn set up the unique defense that his mind was so affected by a dream that he had of entering heaven driving a team of white horses that he did not know that he had committed theft. He was once injured in a wreck.

A Clever Woman.

She—"Mary Graham is certainly a very clever woman, yet she has little to say." He—"That's where her cleverness comes in. She leads a man to believe that she thinks he is worth listening to."

ROX CURES QUICK

These Sweet Little Chocolate Coated Tablets cure Men quickly and permanently when Santal Oil, Capsules, Copalins, and other remedies fail. Complete treatment \$1.00. The only safe, sure cure. W. E. BARD DRUG CO., DRUGGISTS.

WHIPPED BY NIGHT RIDERS

Kentucky Man Who Sold His Tobacco Severely Beaten.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 27.—R. H. Rodgers, of this county, was visited Saturday night by a party of about seventy-five "night riders." He was called from his house and severely beaten with buggy whips.

Mr. Rodgers is a member of the association, but is said to have sold his tobacco outside of the organization. Several shots were fired into his house and all telephone wires were cut.

THE DOG CATCHER AT THE UNIQUE.

When Manager Hoxie promised a bill for this week entirely different from anything heretofore given since the house opened he certainly made good his promise. The quartet's composed of Al Watson, Aline Wallace, Adelaide Keith and the beautiful spaniel dog, Jack, present a one-act comedy sketch of twenty-five minutes duration entitled "The Dog Catcher."

There is not a dull minute from start to finish in the little play, as proven by the four packed houses yesterday, and many who witnessed the matinee were back again for the evening performance.

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All Light and Dark Colors, Including Black

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THE GOLDFIELD BAN RAISED

Western Federation Miners to Be Allowed to Work in the Camp.

Goldfield, Nev., Jan. 27.—The Mine Owners' association abolished the card system, which required all employees to sign an agreement renouncing the Western Federation of Miners, last night, and declared an open shop policy.

The resolution adopted said that hereafter applicants for employment shall only be required to satisfy the secretary of this association and the employers of their competency and reliability.

This action was determined upon, it is said, because of the fact that the agreement which the men were required to sign is in conflict with the statutes of Nevada.

A MANIAC PICKED THE LOCK

For the Third Time Ward Escaped From an Asylum.

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 27.—John J. Hoster, 35 years old, said by attendants and Worcester hospital for the insane to be the most dangerous man they had in confinement, escaped Sunday by picking the locks of three doors with a hairpin. Hoster has escaped twice before.

SEDALIA MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for Products of the Farm and Dairy, Breadstuffs, Cereals, Etc.

Butter, per lb. 20c to 22c

Lard, per lb. 10c

Potatoes, per bu. 65c to 75c

Eggs, per doz. 20c

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Matinee and two night performances daily.

Ladies' Souvenir Matinee every Tuesday and Friday.

Amateur Night Friday.

Week of Sunday, Jan. 26:

A Overture—Orchestra, "American Spirit March."

B Harry Fetter—Magician and Ventriloquist, With the Wood-ven Headed Family.

C Illustrated Song—Miss Wayne Clutts, "The Tale of a Troll."

D Al J. Watson, Aline Wallace and Adelaide Keith Present "The Dog Catcher."

E Unique Trombone—(a) The Gay Vagabonds; (b) Silver King.

This Theatre Especially Caters to Ladies and Children.

"OBJECT" OF LOW FARES

POLITICIANS WANT TO CURRY FAVOR WITH THE DEAR VOTING PUBLIC.

A CONFERENCE AT NASHVILLE, TENN.

The Roads Claim That a Reduction of Fares Would Greatly Retard the Development of the Southern States.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 27.—Presidents and other officials of railroads operating in Tennessee held a conference today with Governor Patterson on the subject of reducing passenger fares in the state. It is hoped that the meeting may result in a satisfactory solution of the matter, without the necessity for a special session of the legislature. It is likely, however, that the roads will choose to fight the order of the railroad commission reducing passenger fares from 3 cents to 2½ cents a mile.

In a speech made last fall Governor Patterson declared himself as "avoring such a reduction, if the agitation and legislation in other southern states should be successful, since it would only be fair to the people of Tennessee to be accorded the same fares. He declares that he is acting in no spirit of antagonism to the roads and that he desires to be fair to them as well as to the people.

Railroad officials assert that the passenger fare reduction is a political movement, and that the politicians are attempting to curry favor with the voters at the expense of the railroads. It is declared that the reduction would have an injurious effect upon the development of Tennessee and the south, since it would discourage the building of new roads to undeveloped communities.

Among the roads affected are the Louisville & Nashville, Illinois Central, Mobile & Ohio, Southern, Central of Georgia and the Queen and Crescent.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

The Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 325 cars; corn, 57 cars; oats, 21 cars.

Wheat market—One-half to one cent lower; unchanged at close. No. 2 selling at 97¢@98¢; No. 3 selling at 94¢@95¢. Futures—May, 96¢; July, 91¢.

Corn market—Unchanged to ¼c lower. No. 2 white, 53½¢; No. 2 yellow, 53¼¢@53½¢; No. 2 mixed, 53¼¢.

Futures—May, 55¼¢; July, 54¢.

Oats market—Unchanged to strong. No. 2 mixed, 48¢@48½¢; No. 2 white, 48¼¢@49¢.

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Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for Products of the Farm and Dairy, Breadstuffs, Cereals, Etc.

Butter, per lb. 20c to 22c

Lard, per lb. 10c

Potatoes, per bu. 65c to 75c

Eggs, per doz. 20c

Cereals and Breadstuffs.

Hard wheat flour, per cwt. \$3.00

Soft wheat flour, per cwt. \$2.70

Graham flour, per cwt. \$2.40

Chops, per cwt. \$1.25

Bran, per cwt. \$1.30

Corn, per bu. 55c

Wheat, per bu. 85c

Poultry.

Hens 8c

Roosters 3c

Ducks 5c

Springs 8c

Turkeys 10c

Scotch Collie Pups for Sale—Two and a half months old; sire and dam pedigreed and registered. Apply 1315 South Ohio. Bell phone 139.

THE MINISTERS' ALLIANCE

A Talk by Rev. Robinson—Rev. J. M. Rudy Endorse.

The Rev. U. G. Robinson, of St. Louis, president of the Anti-Saloon league, addressed the Ministers' alliance this morning, telling of the work of the league, and giving some advice as to how the local option campaign should be conducted in Pettis county.

The following resolution was unanimously passed: That we as the Ministerial Alliance of Sedalia, Mo., recognizing his sterling qualities, his

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Good hard wheat flour, per cwt.....	\$2.25
Very best hard wheat flour, per cwt.....	\$2.75
1/2 bushel fresh ground meal.....	30c
Fresh hams, per lb.....	9 1/2c
Fresh salt meat, per lb.....	9c
6 lbs best navy beans.....	25c
4 cans corn.....	25c
Tomatoes, per can.....	10c
Best peas, per can.....	10c
Searchlight matches, per box.....	3c
7 bars Diamond C soap.....	25c
3 lbs. prunes.....	25c
Best coal oil, per gal.....	10c
Best northern potatoes, per bu.....	80c
Ground corn, 500-lb lots, per cwt.....	\$1.05
Brans, 500-lb lots, per cwt.....	\$1.10
Shipstuff, 500-lb lots, per cwt.....	\$1.20
Corn, per bu.....	55c
Prairie hay, per bale.....	40c
Timothy hay, per bale.....	50c
Straw, per bale.....	25c
Sawed wood, per cord.....	\$5.50
Cord wood, per cord.....	\$4.75

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CIGAR THAT LASTS ALL DAY.

Device of the Ease-Loving Indians of South America.

Cigars a foot and a half long, which are made for one day's smoking, have been placed on view in the American Museum of Natural History at New York. With them is a holder which looks like a tuning fork and is large enough to be used for pitching hay.

Far up the Rio Nigra, a tributary of the Amazon, two explorers, Henry Schmidt and Louis Weiss, made a collection of articles for the museum. The Indians there made cigars 18 inches long and as big around as a child's arm. One of these cigars is too much for any ease-loving man to clasp, so the Indians put the fragrant roll between the tines of a fork two and a half feet long, stick the sharp end of the handle into the ground at a convenient distance from their hammocks, and take a puff from time to time as they sway lazily backward and forward.

There are many other picturesque articles in the collection, which was made during a three months' journey from the coast. The material is of the highest value, and nothing like it has been seen, except a few articles in a German museum.

A Vegetable Freak.

A freak in vegetable growth has been added to the collection in the museum of the zoological division of the Pennsylvania state department of agriculture. This freak was a radish which grew in the garden of Martin Herzog, a Tyrone cigarmaker, and was sent to Harrisburg by Representative Thompson of Blair county. The radish is six inches long and so closely resembles the human form that at a glance it would be taken for a newly-born babe. It is marked so as to resemble the eyes, nose, mouth, neck, breast, waistline, abdomen, thighs and legs of a human being. In a letter which accompanied the radish Mr. Thompson says that in looking over an English record in which were shown illustrations of peculiarities in vegetable growth he found nothing among the illustrations or descriptions that equaled this one.

Farm Wanted.

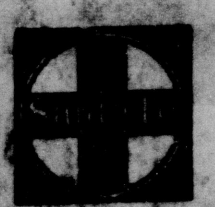
Wanted, a good farm near some good town in Missouri; prefer Sedalia or its neighborhood; will trade my stock of general merchandise situated in a good Northeastern Iowa town of about 900 inhabitants; stock will invoice \$7,000, can reduce. Reason, want change of location and climate. For particulars address "Farm," care Democrat-Sentinel.

The Vote in Saline County. Saline county went dry Saturday.

The Lands of Promise

and of fulfillment, where climate is also an asset, are along the Santa Fe, and easy to reach. There are irrigated farms, sections where dry-farming is practiced, and places where rainfall is depended upon. In some localities all these methods may be followed.

Read about the various sections. Then visit them. Homeseekers' Excursion tickets are sold semi-monthly to Texas, Pecos Valley and certain portions of Colorado and Arizona; limit twenty-one or thirty days, dependent on destination. Their use will save you something.



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STORY OF SENATOR VEST

LAWYER'S RIDICULE OFFSET
TESTIMONY OF AN EXPERT
WITNESS.

HAD "VERMIFUGE MAN" ON STAND

The Latter Proved Splendid Witness, but the "Little Giant" Ran a Bluff That Won His Case for Him.

"The resourcefulness of the late Senator George G. Vest shone brightest when he was fighting against heavy odds," remarked J. G. Trimble, a veteran Kansas City lawyer, the other day to a reporter of the Star.

"I was a young law student at Mexico when I first had the good fortune of observing him in action. Judge Sam Priest, one of the finest lawyers in the west, Mr. Vest and my brother were representing Miss Annie Wilson, who was claiming a pretty fair slice of old Phil Williams' Monroe county estate. Phil was her cousin, and her bill was for services rendered him in his last years. It seems Williams was a bit cranky and he found it difficult to get any one around home to take care of him, and he wrote to his cousin. She lived in Virginia. He promised to pay her well if she would come over and attend to him. When she came he said:

"Now Annie, me and you will agree about what each other's to do, and put it down in writing. Verbal contracts are no good in matters of this kind."

"Which looked pretty sensible in the light of vast litigation over contracts for services, made verbally. The contract was signed and the woman faithfully cared for him the balance of his days. After the funeral she showed her contract to the executor and demanded her wage. He thought the bill too big, for something, and refused to pay it. So she sued. The executor defended on the ground that the old man's signature was a forgery.

"It was a pretty hot trial. Among other witnesses the executor put on an expert to testify that the signature of old man Williams to the contract had been forged, and to explain how he knew that was so.

"This expert was one of the most capable men for such a task I have ever seen. He not only was courteous and modest, but he seemed to know exactly what he was talking about. He was well educated and talked in the confident way of a man who was sure of his footing.

"It was clearly evident that his testimony was making an impression against the claimant. He told where the signature to the contract differed from the genuine signatures shown him, and made it so clear that all could understand. When he had finished testifying in chief the claimant's case was gone—I mean had the trial ended there.

Judge Priest turned gloomily to his colleagues:

"You tackle him, Vest," he said. "I'm not feeling well."

"Vest moved up his chair, elevated his shoulders until his head seemed to sink into them, and squeaked:

"What's your business, you say?" The witness said he was an accountant.

"Where you from?"

"The witness enlightened him.

"Where did you work before that?"

"Again the witness answered.

"Where before that?"

"Some town was named.

"Where before that?"

"Philadelphia."

"Whereabouts in Philadelphia?"

"Jayne's Chemical works."

"Where did you say that was?"

"Philadelphia."

"Jayne's works, you say?"

"Yes, sir, Jayne's Chemical works."

"I see," said Vest, hitching his chair up closer and elevating his shoulders still more. "That's where they make vermifuge?"

"They make a number of proprietary medicines," said the witness, with quiet dignity, "but I don't—"

"But they do make vermifuge?" cried Vest, shrilly.

"I didn't know the names of all they make, but I wasn't—"

"That's all, Mr. Vermifuge," said Vest, exultantly, "we'll excuse you."

"Everybody in the court room laughed with laughter at the way Vest bleated out the word, and the witness retired with flushed face. When the time came to argue, Vest closed this way:

"I ask you gentlemen to name one solitary line of evidence brought against this honest woman's just claim for money earned by the toil of her hands and the sweat of her brow. Not a thing on God's green earth but the Vermifuge man. Are

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man of the fruits of her labor on such testimony as that? Gentlemen, if you ever need it—which I pray the good Lord you won't—take his medicine, but don't, on peril of your good conscience and horse sense, don't take his evidence."

"While making this appeal, Vest was screwed up before the jury in the characteristic way that will be readily recalled by all Missourians who ever saw him pleading to his countrymen, and the words flowed from him in a withering stream of sarcasm. The crowd—judge, jury and all—was convulsed with laughter. The jury had a verdict for the claimant inside of ten minutes."

How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels, and restores the natural action of the bowels. Foley's Orino Laxative does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Arlington Pharmacy.

An Interpolation.

The old-time revivalist often possessed a wealth of gentle satire which stood him in good stead. At a Maine camp-meeting long ago a young man came himself so obnoxious during a prayer that the old preacher rounded off one of his sentences rather abruptly. "Now, Lord," he then continued, "without a trace of irritation, 'we pray that Thou wilt in the mightiness of Thy power take that young man in the fourth seat and make his heart as free from sin as his head is from sense.'" Youth's Companion.

In New Quarters.

Dr. E. R. Erick, the veterinary surgeon, is now located at 218 South Osage street in the Ritter barns. He will in addition to his profession do a general feed and wagon yard business. His new location affords the best of facilities and prompt and reliable service is assured every patron. Bell phone 369.

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SAMUEL GOMPERS IS 58

BORN IN LONDON JANUARY 27, 1850, HIS FATHER BEING A CIGARMAKER.

AT AGE OF 13 CAME TO AMERICA

With the Exception of Two Years, Has Been Executive Head of the American Federation of Labor Since 1881.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Fifty-eight years ago today, in London, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, first saw the light of day. As the head of the greatest organization of workmen in the world, he is now an international figure, and the recipient of congratulations, not only from other labor leaders, but from men high in the world of commerce, literature and government. Recent attacks made upon his character and methods have served only to augment the respect in which he is held by millions of his fellow citizens.

Gompers was born in London January 27, 1850, the son of a cigarmaker. He attended school for four years and this was the extent of his formal education, with the exception of a few terms at night school while working in his father's cigar shop.

At the age of 13 Gompers came to America, settled in New York city, and in time became a naturalized citizen of the United States. When only a lad of 14 Gompers began his career as a labor leader by aiding in the organization of the Cigarmakers' International Union, of which he later became secretary and president. In 1881 he was the pioneer in the organization of the American Federation of Labor, and has been its executive head since that time, with the exception of two years.

The great labor leader is a man of scholarly, refined tastes, and his appearance is that of a college president rather than a labor agitator. He is a short, bulky, stout man with a big head set on square shoulders. His expressive face bespeaks intellect, determination and a wide charity. He is a constant smoker, and puffs his cigars in the energetic way that marks all his actions. He is a member of no church or religious organization, although in New York he was a regular attendant at the meetings of Dr. Felix Adler's Ethical Culture society.

The bulky form of Gompers is frequently to be seen at the capital during the sessions of congress. He watches closely all labor legislation and frequently appears before congressional committees to argue the cause of organized labor in its relation to bills affecting the interests of workers. Laboring men throughout the land have benefited by his activities and probably will continue to do so for many years to come, since President Gompers, at the threshold of his 59th year, retains to a wonderful extent all the mental and physical vigor of a man twenty years younger.

If a cough once gets into your system it acts on every muscle and fibre of the body and makes you ache all over. It especially affects the intestines and makes you constipated, so in order to get rid of a cold thoroughly and without delay you should not take anything that will tend to constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by Arlington Pharmacy.

Church Is in Fine Condition.

The Warrensburg Star says it has received the annual report of the First Baptist church, Sedalia, Rev. P. Y. Campbell, pastor. The report shows an increase of 125 in the membership and similar progress in all departments. The church gave about \$4,300 to all purposes, and is evidently in a prosperous condition under the leadership of Pastor Campbell.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Deposited Police Officials Reinstated at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 27.—Within a few hours after he had issued orders to break up every form of gambling and to even raid private residences where "bridge" parties were in working, Acting Chief of Detectives Fopiano was relegated to the rank of the plain clothes men by the action of the board of fire and police commissioners, which reinstated Chief of Detectives Kehoe and placed Chief O'Hayer back in control of the whole police department.

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Classified Ads

FOR RENT

For Rent—Furnished room. Apply 1002 South Kentucky avenue.

For Rent—Three room furnished house. 309 East Second street.

For Rent—Seven room house, 922 East Sixth street. Apply 1023 East Fourth.

For Rent—Six room cottage, 420 West Sixth street. Inquire 422 West Sixth street.

For Rent—Three rooms for light housekeeping. 801 East Fourth St. Also household goods for sale.

For Rent—Seven room house with barn. Fifteenth and Grand avenue. Apply Archias Seed Store.

For Rent—Modern cottage, 611 W. Third street; seven rooms; bath and furnace.—W. H. Van Wagner.

For Rent—From December 1, 1907, room occupied by Landmann Bros. Abstract Co. See Sedalia Trust company.

For Rent—Nice office room, rear Sedalia Trust company; entrance on Fourth street. See Sedalia Trust company.

For Rent—830 West Sixth street, modern seven room two story house, bath, furnace, gas and all modern conveniences. Call Bell 'phone 1821.

FOR SALE

For Sale—Fresh cow and calf. 614 East Eleventh.

For Sale—Dry walnut wood, \$4.00 per cord.—Cohen Junk Co.

For Sale—Portable gasoline engine and saw rig. Address "B," Democrat-Sentinel.

MISCELLANEOUS

Will pay \$250 monthly salary for traveling salesman with established trade for coffee and teas; want reply from only men who can make good. Address with particulars, Edw. Weston Tea and Spice Co., St. Louis, Mo.

MATRIMONIAL

Beautiful young lady, very wealthy, desires early marriage; no objection to working man; give age, etc. S. Club, 351 Park avenue, Chicago.

BUY LEAVENWORTH CLUB

Enid, Ok., Rates \$5,000 to Purchase Western Association Team.

Enid, Ok., Jan. 27.—Five thousand dollars was raised here Saturday to form the Enid Baseball association, which expects to purchase the franchise now held by Leavenworth, Kas. in the Western association.

W. R. Kimmell, manager for Wichita in 1906, will be manager of the Enid team. Kimmell has assurances from the Western association that Enid would be favorably considered in a bid for the Leavenworth franchise, which is to be removed from that city for business reasons.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Setting Himself Right.

"Here is the man, your honor, who was caught stealing the hog." "Caught in the act?" "Yes, sir." "Judge," said the prisoner, "dat man is lyin' to you. It wuz in de fence corner what he kitched me!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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WANTED

Wanted—Second hand cash register. F. Taylor Cahn.

Wanted—Gentle horse for delivery wagon. Apply 114 East Fifth.

Wanted—Stoves to repair; repairs for any old stove.—Cohen, Main and Lamine. Both 'phones.

Wanted—Second hand road wagon or light runabout; iron tires preferred. F. E. Gibbons, 122 Ohio St.

Wanted—Three or four furnished rooms for light housekeeping, or modern furnished house. Address "W. K." this office.

county farm for Sedalia property. "C. W. C." care Democrat-Sentinel.

To Exchange—Fine 160 acre Pettis

HELP WANTED—Male

Cigar salesman wanted; experience unnecessary; \$100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, O.

Wanted—Men to learn barber trade, will equip shop for you or furnish positions, few weeks completes, constant practice careful instructions, tools given, Saturday wages, diplomas granted.—Moler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo.

RAILROAD POSITIONS OPEN
Offer exceptional opportunities to capable young men. Clerical positions open in large cities and all sections of the country for men with or without experience. Men experienced in the ability to do office work, sales and technical work wanted at once. List of Opportunities free if you write stating age, experience, etc.

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HELP WANTED—Female

Girl Wanted
For housework; three in family; good wages. Apply Michael Bros.

LOST

Lost—Small black purse with money. Return to Democrat for liberal reward.

Lost—The lady who lost a neck fur last week in the Unique theater can have same by calling at box office.

Lost—Ladies' fur scarf during sale at The Leader Wednesday morning. Return to this office for reward.

HUGGING IN DANCING

High School Girls Protest Against Rules in Ohio.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 27.—Must a high school girl dance a foot away from her partner, as he treads the dainty two-step?

This question is threatening to break up the annual senior "Prom" of the West high school. The principal Miss Helen Storke, insists on certain dancing rules being observed. The pupils say they will dance as they please. "No rules, no dance," says Miss Storke.

"Rules, no dance," say the young folks.

"The habit of holding one's partner in a close embrace," says Miss Storke, "is the bane of morality."

"I'd as soon dance alone as a foot away from my partner," says a pretty senior. "And you'll never see me dance alone."

A Matter of High Politics.

One of the wittiest of English poets is Lord Longford, and he has also earned the reputation of being one of the worst dressed, in spite of the fact that for 20 years he has been in the Second Life Guards. The story goes that a friend once met him in Ireland garbed in a pair of continuations which were not on speaking terms with his boots, and chaffed him mercilessly about the "lucid interval" that occurred between them. But "Tommy," as Lord Longford is known to his intimates, in nowise disconcerted, blandly explained that it was really a matter of high politics. "You see, my dear fellow, the breeches are made by a tailor who is a rampant Orangeman, while the boots are the achievement of a Fenian cobbler, so how can you expect 'em to meet?"

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HE SUCCEEDED TO THE THRONE ON JUNE 15, 1888, AND HAS SEVEN CHILDREN.

HIS WIFE WAS PRINCESS VICTORIA

Celebrations Held Today in Berlin and Throughout the Empire—Also Observed in Several American Cities.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Great public rejoicing marked the observance today of the forty-ninth birthday of William II., emperor of Germany and king of Prussia. Celebrations were held in Berlin and throughout the empire.

Emperor William was born Jan. 27, 1859, and succeeded to the throne on June 15, 1888. He married the Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Augustenburg and has seven children. The crown prince, Frederick William, was born in 1882.

New York, Jan. 27.—Loyal Germans of New York today celebrated the birthday of the kaiser with the usual enthusiasm. Several social affairs will be held tonight in honor of the emperor.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Through the German ambassador, President Roosevelt today sent a message of congratulation to the kaiser on the occasion of his birthday.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 27.—Emperor William's birthday was observed today by the officers and men of the German battleship Charlotte, now at this port.

City of Mexico, Jan. 27.—The kaiser's birthday is being celebrated with more enthusiasm than ever before by the Germans of Mexico. A number of balls and entertainments have been arranged by residents of the German colony.

GO FROM HOME TO HEAR NEWS.

German Idea of Life in America is Something New.

A German newspaper with a large circulation publishes at regular intervals little articles "from America" which are probably read with much interest abroad, where it is not generally known that they are misleading. One of them, published a few weeks ago, tells about safe-deposit vaults. "It should be understood," the correspondent says, "that despite the high civilization as seen here in science, art, commerce and philanthropy, there is still a certain wildness about the people which makes the rich man fear the plunderer."

"It is on that account that one can find these safe-deposit vaults in all parts of New York city, and there people take their valuables when they do not require them for public show. In the opera season one may see long lines of carriages and automobiles in front of the strong box places early in the evening, when the women call for their jewels, and again after the opera, when they return them to the burglar-proof boxes."

"Diamonds, amethysts and sapphires made of glass are also deposited in these places and taken out when others can see the operation by women who court recognition in the circles where jewelry is a badge of superiority."

DANGERS OF SEDENTARY LIFE.

English Physician Points Out Positive Necessity for Exertion.

A very good illustration of the dangers attending a sedentary life is given by Sir William Grove, who observed the effects of activity and inactivity on animals. He says:

"To keep itself healthy, it must exert itself for its food; this, and perhaps the avoiding its enemies, gives it exercise and care, brings all its organs into use, and then it acquires its most perfect form of life. I have witnessed this effect myself, and that is the reason why I choose the rabbit as an example. An estate in Somersetshire, which I once took temporarily, was on the slope of the Mendips. The rabbits on one part of it, viz., that on the hillside, were in perfect condition, not too fat, nor too thin, sleek, active and vigorous and yielding to their antagonists, my family, excellent food. Those in the valley, where the pasturage was rich and luxuriant, were all diseased, most of them unfit for human food, and many lying dead on the fields. They had not to struggle for life, their short life was miserable, and their death early; they wanted the sweet uses of adversity—that is, of antagonism."

Officers Were Installed.
St. Vincent de Paul's council No. 38, K. of F. M., met Sunday afternoon and installed the officers-elect. Joseph Quinn acting as installing officer. The names have already been printed in the Democrat-Sentinel.

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Yellow table peaches, per can. .20c
Bacon, extra mild, per lb. .15c
Hams (bone out and fat and skin removed), per lb. .12½c
Prunes, 3 lbs. .25c
Coal oil—the best—5 gallons. .45c
Have you tried our Kohan coffee? If not, try it once and compare it with what you are now paying 25c for. Per lb. .20c
Fine dill, pickles, per doz. .15c
Sweet mixed pickles, per qt. .25c
Come and see us; we will save you money and will give you first-class goods.
Michigan salt; special this week, per barrel . \$1.25
Satisfaction guaranteed.

OPEN NEW MINING SCHOOL

It is Expected to Become One of the Most Popular in Country.

Platville, Wis., Jan. 27.—Wisconsin's new school of mines at this place opened its first term today. All the machinery and material has been installed and it is expected that the school will become the most popular of its kind in this section of the country within a few years.

This is Worth Remembering.

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taking any but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. Arlington Pharmacy.

Time Table

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY
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No. Arr.	Going East.	Depart
4	12:15...St. L. Exp.	12:20 a.m.
12	2:10 a.m..St. L. Lim.	2:15 a.m.
10	2:35 a.m..St. L. Lim.	2:40 a.m.
22	10:30 a.m..Local Pass.	10:40 a.m.
2	1:00 p.m..St. L. Sp'cl.	1:05 p.m.
8	4:25 p.m..Mail & Exp.	4:30 p.m.
38	9:10 p.m..K. C. Accom.	

Eastbound local freight departs from yards at 7:15 a. m.

No. Arr.	Going West.	Depart
9	1:45...Joplin Lim.	1:50 a.m.
6	4:00 a.m..Colo. Exp.	4:05 a.m.
11	4:45 a.m..K. C. St. J. Lim.	4:50 a.m.
27Local Pass.	7:15 a.m.
21	2:40 p.m..Local Pass.	2:50 p.m.
1	2:30 p.m..Col.&St.J. Spe.	2:35 p.m.

Westbound local freight departs from station at 7:50 a. m.

LEXINGTON BRANCH.

No. 622, Passenger, arr. . . . 10:30 a.m.
No. 624, Passenger, arr. . . . 4:05 p.m.
No. 623, Passenger, dep. . . . 5:15 a.m.
No. 621, Passenger, dep. . . . 3:10 p.m.
No. 691 Local Fret, dep. . . . 6:40 a.m.
No. 696, Local Fret, arr. . . . 2:30 p.m.

WARSAW BRANCH.

No. 643 departs. . . . 7:15 a.m.
No. 644 arrives. . . . 2:25 p.m.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

No. Arr.	Going South.	Depart
1	6:25 p.m..Local Pass.	6:50 p.m.
2	8:50 a.m..Local Pass.	9:10 a.m.
5	3:17 a.m..Flyer	3:22 a.m.
511Local Freight	7:10 a.m.

No. Arr.	North and East	Depart
6	12:35 a.m..Flyer	12:40 a.m.
504Da. Except Sun.	6:15 p.m.
4	3:25 a. m..Local Pass.	3:50 a.m.
2	3:05 p.m..Local Pass.	3:30 p.m.

KANSAS CITY DIVISION.

No. Arr.	Depart
515Da. Except Sun. 8:35 a.m.
451Da. Except Sun. 2:00 p.m.

Going East.
No. 616 arrives. . . . 3:55 p.m.
No. 452 arrives. . . . 5:00 a.m.

35 Trains
In and Out
of Sedalia Every
24 Hours

FIGHT ON WHITE PLAGUE

FUND OF MILLION DOLLARS IS WANTED FOR PURPOSE IN NEW YORK.

THE CHARITIES AID ASSOCIATION

Joseph H. Choate, President, Will Preside at the Meeting Tonight—Many Medical Experts Will Be Present.

Albany, New York, Jan. 27.—A million dollars with which to carry on the crusade against the "white plague," is the demand of the members of the New York State Charities Aid association who assembled here today for the great mass meeting to be held this evening, when Governor Hughes will deliver the principal address.

Alarming statistics have been compiled by the officials of the association, setting forth that in many communities of the Empire state the number of deaths resulting from tuberculosis is increasing by leaps and bounds every year. In the city of Troy alone there have been twenty deaths a month from tuberculosis during the last year, a percentage almost as high as in Hell's Kitchen, the ghetto and other congested districts of New York City.

In the preliminary work of the association's anti-tuberculosis campaign much good has been accomplished by educational measures, a contribution of \$10,000 for that purpose having been given by the Russell Sage Foundation. It is hoped to increase that sum to a million in the near future, so that adequate sanitariums, day camps, hospitals and dispensaries may be established all over the state.

Joseph H. Choate, president of the association, will preside at tonight's mass meeting. Governor Hughes will speak on the importance of the movement. In his recent message to the legislature the governor placed special emphasis upon the vital importance of aggressive work throughout the state for the prevention of tuberculosis. Medical experts from every part of the country will deliver addresses, among them Dr. Eugene H. Porter, state commissioner of health, and Dr. William H. Welch, of Johns Hopkins university.

ENGAGEMENT THAT CAME FIRST.

Something Like an Apt Illustration of the Eternal Feminine.

A woman who had a deposit of \$10,000 appealed to an influential friend during the financial flurry, to help her get the money. She called at his house at a late hour upon the same evening that the newspapers mentioned the name of her bank.

Shortly after nine o'clock the next morning the woman answered the telephone. Her business friend advised her to remain at home until he could visit several banks and see if any of them would advance the money. He called on four without success, but the fifth promised to advance it. The man quickly jumped to a telephone. His acquaintance, according to instructions, had a check for the full amount made out and ready to present.

"Come down at once to the ——— and bring your check with you, as I have everything arranged," said the man.

"I can't come to-day, I have an engagement with my dressmaker," replied the woman who had been in such distress.—N. Y. Evening Post.

WHAT SHE SHOULD HAVE SAID.

Mike's Addition Added to Discomfiture of Teacher.

A teacher in the Garfield school was teaching a primary class the beginnings of arithmetic.

"Now, I have one pencil in my right hand and one in my left," she said.

"How many pencils have I? Helen, you may answer."

"Two," piped a small voice.

"Then one and one make two, do they not?"

"Sure!"

The teacher frowned at the disrespectful answer.

"That's hardly what you should have said," she said.

"Will some one in the class tell Helen what her answer should have been?"

There was a moment of hesitation. Then one brown fist shot confidently into the air.

"Ah, James, you may tell Helen what she should have said."

"Sure, Mike!" shouted Jimmie, in a tone of triumph.—Kansas City Star.

The Life Plant.

Visitors to Bermuda often take home as a souvenir of their trip the leaves of an interesting plant of the houseleek family. It is known as the life plant, and when the leaves begin to shrivel and fade they send out little shoots which in turn bear leaves that continue to grow and remain fresh and green for months. The leaves are about four inches long, light green in color and of waxy texture.

HON. HENRY M. TELLER,
Representing Colorado in the United States Senate.



PAY BIBLE CLASS TEACHERS

As Much Entitled to Salary as Ministers, Says Their Association.

Pleasant Hill, Mo., Jan. 27.—Are Sunday school teachers to "receive pay for their work?" The Rev. Robert Simons, pastor of the First Christian church, of Pleasant Hill, says yes. It is a reform sure to come, according to Dr. Simons, and back of the movement is the American Sunday School association, which believes the Sunday school teacher as much entitled to pay as the minister.

Following the plan formulated by the association a class of fifteen has been formed in the Christian church of this place for a six months' course of systematic study of the Bible. Those completing the course will receive from the association teachers' certificates. In the course of time only such graduates will be eligible to teach in the Sunday schools.

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